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Application No. 09/475,448

Attorney Docket No. RCA89385

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : David Johnston Lynch
Application No. : 09/475,448
Filed : December 30, 1999
Title : Ratings Control System with Temporary Override
Capability and Conflict Resolutions
Examiner : Jason J. Chung
Art Unit : 2611
Customer Number: 24498

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioners for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending July, 7, 2005, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.